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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. S & T AGREEMENT: COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS: SOFTWARE FOUNDATIONS (01.0104)

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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE FORWARDED TO RAMEYEV WITH COPIES TO PROFESSOR V. V. SHURAKOV, RECTOR, MOSCOW ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS INSTITUTE, B. SAVVINSKY 14, MOSCOW 119435 AND TO INASHVILI. FYI. FOLLOWING TELEX WAS RECEIVED 12/21/77 VIA SOVIET EMBASSY 'PROFESSOR SHURAKOV SENT A LETTER TO PROFESSOR DIXON IN SEPTEMBER ASKING HIM ABOUT THE CONVENIENT TIME TO VISIT THE USSR. THERE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED ANY REPLY YET. WILL YOU PLEASE EXPEDITE THE ANSWER TO PROFESSOR SHURAKOV. REGARDS, RAMEYEV' END FYI.

2. 01.0104 - DECEMBER 21, 1977

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DR. B. I. RAMEYEV
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND THE SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT
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DEAR BASHIR:

I RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM OF 19 DECEMBER AND YURI BARABOSHKIN'S LETTER OF 18 NOVEMBER CONCERNING PROFESSOR SHURAKOV'S REQUEST FOR A REPLY FROM PROFESSOR DIXON TO HIS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 1977.

YOU WILL RECALL WHEN I MET WITH YOU IN MOSCOW DURING THE WEEK OF 19 SEPTEMBER 1977 I DISCUSSED WITH YOU IN DETAIL THE RESPONSE OF PROFESSOR DIXON TO THE LETTER FROM PROFESSOR SHURAKOV. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WOULD INFORM PROFESSOR SHURAKOV OF THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE U.S. SIDE. I WILL REPEAT HERE THE U.S. PROPOSALS THAT I DISCUSSED WITH YOU IN OUR MEETINGS.

1. SUBTOPIC 2 (01.010402) STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: THE U.S. SIDE IS PREPARED TO SEND SPECIALISTS TO THE U.S.S.R. FOR ONE MONTH OR LONGER STARTING IN DECEMBER 1977. THE U.S. SIDE IS ALSO PREPARED TO RECEIVE SOVIET SPECIALISTS. I DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL WITH PROFESSOR ZHURBENKO AT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS PROPOSAL WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT RECEIVE ANY RESPONSE FROM THE SOVIET SIDE. I WROTE TO PROFESSOR ZHURBENKO ON 14 DECEMBER INFORMING HIM OF PROFESSOR DIXON'S SPECIFIC PROPOSAL TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON 19 FEBRUARY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO UNCLASSIFIED

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RECEIVING CONFIRMATION OF THIS ARRIVAL DATE IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH TRAVEL PLANS.

2. SUBTOPIC 3 (01.010403) METHODOLOGY OF APPLICATIONS SOFTWARE: THE DATE IN DECEMBER PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET SIDE WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S. SIDE BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS OF SOME OF THE U.S. DELEGATES. I PROPOSED TO YOU THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION VISIT THE U.S.S.R. IN LATE MAY OR JUNE 1978. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM PROFESSOR SHURAKOV BUT HAVE PROCEEDED NEVERTHELESS ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THIS PERIOD WILL PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

THE U.S. SIDE ALSO PROPOSED THAT A SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT THE U.S. IN DECEMBER 1977 OR EARLY 1978 FOR A SEMINAR AND

RELATED VISITS ON METHODOLOGY OF DEVELOPING APPLICATION SOFTWARE. AGAIN WE HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO THIS PROPOSAL FROM THE SOVIET SIDE.

3. SUBTOPIC 5 (01.010405) TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR INFORMATION SYSTEM SPECIALISTS: THE U.S. SIDE WAS NOT ABLE

TO VISIT THE U.S.S.R. IN DECEMBER AS SUGGESTED BY
PROFESSOR SHURAKOV AND, IN TURN, PROPOSED THAT THIS VISIT
BE RESCHEDULED IN JUNE 1978. THE U.S. SIDE IS PREPARED TO
RECEIVE A SOVIET DELEGATION AT ANY MUTUALLY AGREEABLE
TIME IN 1978. I ALSO NOTED IN SEPTEMBER THAT THE U.S.
SIDE STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED MATERIALS FROM THE SOVIET
SIDE WHICH HAD BEEN PROMISED FOR FEBRUARY 1977. WE HAVE
NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE FROM THE SOVIET SIDE.

I HOPE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS HELPFUL TO YOU AND
PROFESSOR SHURAKOV.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS. RAMEYEV FOR THE
NEW YEAR.
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SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING
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CC: PROFESSOR SHURAKOV
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